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: SECURE ATM-BASED DISTRIBUTED VIRTUAL TANDEM SWITCHING SYSTEM AND

METHOD

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 12, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on October 12, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and objection in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.